

## School Department Acronym Explanations

ACE	American Council on Education/Federal
ACTFL	American Council on the Teaching of foreign Languages
ASD	Autistic Spectrum Disorder
CCLC	Century Community Learning Centers
CDE	Career Education Development
CHESP	Community Higher Education School Partnership
CLS	Community Service Learning
CPDT	Comprehensive Professional Development Teachers
CPI	Composite Performance Index
CS2	Communities and Schools for Career Success
CSR	Comprehensive School Reform
DIBELS	Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills
DOE	Department of Education
DPH	Department of Public Health
DSS	Department of Social Services
DYS	Department of Youth Services
ECHS	Early College High School
ECOS	Environmental Center for our Schools
ELA	English Language Arts
ELL	English Language Learners
ELLCO	English Language Learner Central Office
ES	Elementary School
ESL	English as a Second Language
ESOL	English for Students of other Languages
ESP	Elementary Stabilization Program
ETL	Evaluation Team Leader
ETLO/EDC	Education Technology Leaders Online/Education Development Center
ETO	Exploring Options for Children Autism Grant
FAPE	Free and appropriate education
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
FY	Fiscal Year
GED	General Education Diploma
HS	High School
HVAC	Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning
IB	International Baccalaureate
IBMYP	International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program
IBNA	International Baccalaureate National Association
IEP	Individual Education Plan
IHCP'S	Individual Health Care Plan
ILT	Instructional Leadership Team
ISP	Internet Service Provider
K	Kindergarten
K- 8	Kindergarten thru eighth grade
K-12	Kindergarten through 12 grade
LAS	Language Assessment Scale
LEAD	Leadership for Educational Achievement in Districts

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LEP	Limited English Proficiency
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse
MA	Massachusetts
MASS	Massachusetts
MB	Mega Bytes
MCAS	Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System
MELA-O	Massachusetts English Language Assessment-Oral
MEPA	Massachusetts English Proficiency Assessment
METCO	Metropolitan Cooperation
Mgt	Management
MMSP	Massachusetts Mathematics and Science Partnerships Program
MS	Middle School
MSAP	Magnet School Assistance Program
NAEYC	National Association for the Education of Young Children
NCLB	No Child Left Behind
NP	Nurse Practitioner
OOP	Operation of Plant
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PALSPreK	Parent and professional Advocacy League Pre-Kindergarten
Para's	Paraprofessionals
PD	Professional Development
PIM	Performance Improvement Mapping
PMO	Project Management Office
PPVT	Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test
Pre K	Before Kindergarten (pre school)
REBA	Regional Education and Business Alliance
RN	Registered Nurse
SCORE	Student Conflict Resolution Experts
SECEP	Springfield Early Care and Education Partnership
SEEC	Springfield Early Education Collaborative
SEI	Sheltered English Immersion
SES	Supplemental Educational Services
SINI	School In Need of Improvement
SIO	School Improvement Officer
SIP	School Improvement Plan
SLC	Smaller Learning Community
SPED	Special Education Department
SPL	Springfield Public Library
SPS	Springfield Public Schools
Sq. Ft.	Square Foot
SSS	Springfield School System
SSV	Springfield School Volunteers
STAT	Student Teacher Assistance Team
TAFDC	Transitional Assistance to Families with Dependent Children
Voc Ed	Vocational Education
VSMS	Van Sickle Middle School